



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

April 18, 2017

Ordinance 18498

Proposed No. 2017-0169.1

Sponsors von Reichbauer

1 AN ORDINANCE implementing the district court
2 redistricting committee's amendment to the districting plan
3 implementing; and amending Ordinance 8935, Section 4, as
4 amended, and K.C.C. 2.68.070.

5 STATEMENT OF FACTS:

6 1. RCW 3.38.050(1) provides that the council may convene the county's
7 district court districting committee at any time.

8 2. As required by RCW 3.38.040, the county's districting committee met
9 on October 22, 2015 to amend the county's districting plan. The
10 committee considered changes to electoral districts and changes to the
11 names and boundaries of precincts.

12 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

13 SECTION 1. Ordinance 8935, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.68.070 are
14 hereby amended to read as follows:

15 A. There is created a single district court, whose boundaries are all the area
16 within the boundaries of King County, including the centerline of Puget Sound and all of
17 the current city of ~~((Bethel))~~ Auburn, including the Pierce county portion, as a joint
18 district court district established under RCW 3.38.060 and named the district court of the
19 state of Washington in and for the district of King County. The Snohomish county

20 portion of the city of Bothell is not included in the boundaries of the King County district
21 court.

22 B. The number of judges of the King County district court is twenty-five full-
23 time judges.

24 C. The location of the central office of the King County district court is the King
25 County Courthouse, Seattle, Washington.

26 D. The court facilities within the unified district are located as follows:

27 1. Southeast division:

28 a. City of Kent (colocated with the Southwest division); and

29 b. City of Auburn;

30 2. Southwest division:

31 a. City of Burien (~~with~~);

32 b. City of Kent (colocated with the Southeast division); and

33 c. An additional (~~facilities~~) facility in the vicinity of Vashon business district;

34 3. Northeast division:

35 a. City of Bellevue;

36 b. City of Issaquah; and

37 c. City of Redmond;

38 4. Shoreline division: City of Shoreline; and

39 5. West Division: City of Seattle.

40 E. The administrative records of the King County district court shall be
41 maintained at the central office or in a location designated by the presiding judge. Court
42 records shall be located at the respective court facilities or in a location designated by the

43 presiding judge.

44 F. The number and location of district court commissioners shall be as
45 authorized, together with such additional court commissioners as the district court may
46 require.

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Ordinance 18498 was introduced on 4/10/2017 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 4/17/2017, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn,
Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Upthegrove, Ms. Kohl-Welles
and Ms. Balducci
No: 0
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



J. Joseph McDermott, Chair

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ATTEST:



Melani Pedroza, Acting Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 20th day of April, 2017.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: None